DEMAND OF SCHLEY

National Geographic Society Up in Arms Over Rear Admiral's Suggestion.

COOK HIDING IN EUROPE

BROTHER FEARS HE HAS MET WITH VIOLENCE.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commodore Peary submit his polar data to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen for verification following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic society, which leave Peary a clean bill of health.

Leading members claim that the sclentists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their finnings needed verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold from the Copenhagen board the data filed by Peary, but there is a well-defined opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

The argument advanced by Admiral Schley that such examination would remove all questions of doubt from the claim of Peary is accepted as rather gratuitous. The records of Peary have been found unimpeachable by American scientists, and therefore, the question is not whether Peary is right, but whether the scientists are wrong.

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"Nothing can be gained by submit-ting Commander Peary's data to the University of Copenhagen," said Pro-fessor Gannett, chairman of the com-mittee that passed upon Peary's proofs. "and I do not see any reason why he should. The committee that passes upon his papers is fully qualified to arrive at an unbiased conclusion, not withstanding that almost every mem her is acquainted with Commande Peary, and I need not say that the in vestigations were carried on along scientific lines, without regard to the per schallty or the standing of either claimant,"

Rear Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced the proposition of Admiral Schley as "absurd." He declared he did not believe that the University of Copenhalieve that the University of Copenhagen would consider making a request for the proofs, and that the whole matter was a mare's nest. He also drew attention to the fact that the Royal Geographical society of England and the Geographical society of Berlin had acknowledged Peary as the discoverer of the pole and that the latter society had planned to honor Peary in Berlin next year.

Should Be Ignored.

Also he touched upon the verdict of the Duc d'Abruzzi, himself an explorer of no small fame, that Peary had placed foot on the apex of the world as additional proof why the opinion of Admiral Schley might well be ignored.

A cablegram, dated Copenhagen, to J. Howard Gore, a member of the special committee named to look into the Cook data, unofficially announced that the Danish scientists had sent their report on Cook's data to the National Geographic society. The report and the field notebook of Dr. Cook probably will be reviewed by the committee early next

Believes Cook in Hiding.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The University of Copenhagen, having received no communication from Dr. Frederick A. Cook since its verdict was rendered, no longer expects to hear anything further from the explorer.

Dr. Salomonson, rector of the university, said today that he was convinced Dr. Cook would remain in hiding as long as possible. He believes Dr. Cook is in

Opinion of Brother.

New York, Dec. 22.—William L. Cook said today that he believed his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook had been the vic-Dr. Frederick A. Cook had been the vic-tim of violence abroad.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the north pole. He should have reached Co-penhagen before this and, as he had been hreatened, I fear his enemies have over

No Word Received.

Brussels, Dec. 23.-No trace can be found of Dr. Cook, either here or at Ostend, although there is a possibility that he left Ostend by a steamer last night for Dover. M. Lecointe, director of the Brussels observatory, said he had received no word from Cook, and that he helleved the doctor would certainly have visited or communicated with him had visited or communicated with him had he come to Brussels.

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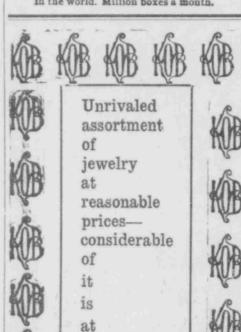
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